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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION  
OF LASER CUTTING LINES IN LASER  
MICRO-DISSECTION

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Examiner: H. D. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 18, 2010

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.